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2			Gaming Authority Statute		
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5	SECT	ΓΙΟΝ I.	REPEALS AND REPLACES		
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7	This S	Statute repea	als and replaces WOS 2015- 09 Gaming Enterprise Board Statute including		
8	previo	ous Statutes:	Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute		
9	2010-	21; 2009-01	2, WOS 2004-08, WOS 2001-12, or as amended.		
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12	SECT	ΓΙΟΝ II.	PURPOSE		
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14	A.		te is created for the purpose of delegating management authority of the Tribe		
15	Gami	ng Enterpris	se(s) in accordance with LTBB of Odawa Indians Constitution, Article VII		
16	(24),	"To provide	by statute for the management of any and all economic affairs and Enterpris		
17	of the	Little Trave	erse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that will further the economic development		
18	the T	ribe or its n	nembers. Such statutes will delegate management responsibilities to Tribal		
19	charte	chartered corporations or other subordinate Tribal entities, or where appropriate, to the Executiv			
20	Branc	Branch" and who shall henceforth be known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indiana			
21	"Gam	ing Authori	ty".		
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23	В.	In accorda	ance with LTBB of Odawa Indians Constitution, Article VII D Tribal Council		
24	charg	ed with the	follow power: "Raise revenue, including the power to enact laws to levy tax		
25	and g	overn the co	ollection of taxes and license fees;"		
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27	C.	The Gamin	ng Authority reports directly to Tribal Council.		
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29	D.	Since the 0	Gaming Regulatory Commission is under the Executive Branch it would be in		
30 31	appro	priate to hav	ve the Gaming Authority report to the Executive.		
32	E.		ng Authority is a subordinate Tribal entity whose management authority and		
33	respo	nsibilities ar	e set forth in this Statute.		
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1	F.	The Gaming Authority shall ensure that the Gaming Enterprise(s) comply with all
2	applica	able laws, regulations, policies and rules.
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4	G.	The Gaming Authority shall act in the best interest of the Tribe.
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6	H.	The Gaming Authority is to provide Equitable Distribution of profits to the Little
7	Traver	se Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal government.
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10	SECT	ION III. DEFINITIONS
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12	A.	"Annual Enterprise Business Plan" means the twelve-month marketing, financial and
13	operati	ons plan written for the gaming operation and related ancillary businesses including short-
14	term ar	nd long-term strategies of the Gaming Enterprise by department.
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16	В.	"Annual Capital Asset Plan" means the planned capital asset purchases for the fiscal
17	year.	
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19	C.	"Annual Strategic Plan" means the analysis and strategies the Gaming Enterprise intends
20	to impl	lement by department in order to meet its financial and operating goals and objectives.
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22	D.	"Business Plan" means a plan written for the operations of the Casino for a designated
23	timefra	ame that includes goals, measurable objectives, strategies, tactics, person assigned to the
24	task an	d timelines.
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26	<b>E.</b>	"Director of Finance" means the person employed by the Enterprises, who reports
27	directly	y to the Gaming Authority, to oversee all financial affairs of the Enterprises.
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29	F.	"Equitable Distribution" means a balance between what is provided to the Tribe as a
30	distrib	ation and overall health of the casino operations that includes maintenance, employee

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33 G. "Free play wager" means a non-value promotional consideration afforded a 34

player to participate in a game without requiring the player to place anything at risk.

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morale, and quality customer service.

1	Н.	"Gaming Enterprise" or "Enterprises" means the Odawa Casino Resort, Mackinaw
2	Casino	and any other tribally owned Enterprises or businesses related to gaming.
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4	I.	"Fiscal Year" means the twelve-month period from January through December.
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6	J.	"Gaming" means any game classified as "Class II" or "Class III" under the Indian
7	Gamin	g Regulatory Act of October 17, 1988 and or future amendments.
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9	K.	"GAAP" or "General Acceptable Accounting Principles" means collection of
10	comm	only-followed accounting rules and standards for financial reporting.
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12	L.	"General Manager" means the person or persons hired to manage and oversee the day-
13	to-day	operations of the Enterprises.
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15	<b>M.</b>	"Independent Auditor" is the person or entity required under the LTBB Gaming
16	Regula	atory Statute, as amended.
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18	N.	"LTBB" or "Tribe" means Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
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20	0.	"LTBB Tribal Citizen" means a person who is a member of the Little Traverse Bay
21	Bands	of Odawa Indians Tribe.
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23	<b>P.</b>	"Public" means Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Citizens and their
24 25	ımmec	liate family members.
	0	"Senior Financial Analyst" means the individual(s) employed by the Tribal Council in
26 27	Q.	fice of Finance and Revenue, or its successor office or department.
28	uic Oi	rice of Finance and Revenue, of its successor office of department.
29	R.	"Tribal Council" means the governing body of Legislative Branch of the Little Traverse
30		ands of Odawa Indians.
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33	SECT	ION IV. TRIBAL COUNCIL DELEGATION
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In accordance with the Tribal Constitution, Article VII D (24), Tribal Council delegates

the management of the Gaming Enterprises to the Gaming Authority, a subordinate entity of the

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1 2	Tribe	that re	ports to the Tribal Council.
3	В.	The	Gaming Authority shall be established with the current members of the Gaming
4	Enter	prise B	soard, provided that the members have an interest in continuance of service and that
5	they	neet qu	ualifications as listed in this Statute.
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8	SEC'	rion '	V. COMPOSITION, REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS,
9			APPOINTMENT AND TERMS
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11	A.	CON	MPOSITION
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13		1.	The Gaming Authority shall consist of three (3) to five (5) members who meet the
14		eligil	bility requirements set out in subsection (B) of this section.
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16		2.	A majority of the members of the Gaming Authority shall be LTBB Tribal
17		Citiz	ens. Members of another tribe or non-tribal may fill the other positions on the
18		Gam	ing Authority.
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20		3.	If an LTBB Tribal Citizen's term expires, they shall remain on the Gaming
21			ority until a successor is appointed. In all other cases, if the term expires then the
22		appo	intment will end.
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24		4.	The Gaming Authority shall have three (3) officers including a Chairperson, Vice
25			rperson and Secretary/Treasurer. The officers are elected and approved by the
26		Gam	ing Authority. Election of Officers shall be held annually.
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28	В.	REQ	QUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
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30		To se	erve on the Gaming Authority a person must meet the following:
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32		1.	Must be licensed under the Tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.
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34		2.	Must possess one of the following educational or experience qualifications:
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36			<b>a.</b> Possesses a Degree in Business Administration, Finance, Hospitality or

1			a related discipline; or
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3			<b>b.</b> A minimum of three (3) years successful work experience in a
4			management position in the field of business administration, public
5			administration, gaming industry, hotel management, accounting, finance or law;
6			or
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8			<b>c.</b> A minimum of six (6) years of gaming work experience preferably with
9			specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry.
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11		3.	Possesses leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team
12		orie	nted;
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14		4.	No person can serve on the Gaming Authority who is an elected official of LTBB:
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16		5.	No person can serve on the Gaming Authority who is employed by any Gaming
17		Ente	exprises of LTBB or LTBB's direct competitor. A direct competitor is an entity that is
18		com	peting for the same market as LTBB's Gaming Enterprises.
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20		6.	No person shall serve on the Gaming Authority who is within seven (7) years of
21		com	pletion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in Tribal, State,
22		or F	ederal Court, unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned;
23			
24		7.	No person shall serve on the Gaming Authority who is on a Security Ban from
25		the (	Gaming Enterprise or who has been banned in the last two (2) years, unless the ban
26		is a	self-imposed ban;
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28		8.	No person shall serve on the Gaming Authority if there is a direct employment
29			cionship with another Gaming Authority member, or Regulatory Commission or staff,
30		in ei	ther a direct report or supervisory position.
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33	C.	APPO	INTMENTS & TERMS
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35		1.	Gaming Authority members who meet the qualifications, shall be approved by a
36		majo	ority vote of Tribal Council for a one (1) to four (4) year term. Positions will be

1	appr	oved on	a staggered calendar. If a vacancy occurs during a term, every effort will be
2	mad	e to appo	oint another candidate to serve the remainder of the term.
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4	2.	Any	Gaming Authority member may resign at any time. Such resignation will be
5	in w	riting an	d submitted to the Gaming Authority Chair. The Gaming Authority Chair
6	will	immedia	ately give notification to Tribal Council. If the person resigning is the
7	Gam	ing Autl	hority Chair, the resignation will be submitted directly to Tribal Council.
8	Resi	gnations	shall take effect immediately without acceptance.
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10	3.	The C	Gaming Authority may recommend to Tribal Council the removal of a
11	Gam	ing Autl	hority member for cause. Such recommendation shall be by a majority vote
12	of th	e Gamin	ng Authority, using the following criteria:
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14		a.	Intentional act or failure to act resulting in material harm to the
15		organ	nization.
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17		b.	Found liable of discrimination based on protected classes or of sexual
18		haras	sment.
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20		c.	Incompetency.
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22		d.	Violation of the Constitutionally Mandated Rules of Conduct or other
23		Ethic	al violations.
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25		e.	Neglect of duties.
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27		f.	Violations of Tribal law.
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29		g.	Violations of Gaming Authority Policy.
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31		h.	Failure to attend Gaming Authority meetings within a consecutive three
32		(3) m	nonth period.
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34	4.	Gami	ing Authority members may be removed by a majority vote of Tribal Council
35			e criteria listed in 3 above. Prior to any vote for removal, the Gaming
36		•	ember has the right to request a hearing before Tribal Council.

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2	GEOTION VI COMPLIANCE DEGRONGIBILITY	
3	SECTION VI. COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITY	
4 5	<b>A.</b> The Gaming Authority shall adhere to the Constitutionally Mandated Rules of Conduct	
6	for Officials of Tribal Government that are approved by Tribal Council and any other subseque	
7	rules, as it may apply.	/110
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9	<b>B.</b> The Gaming Authority shall adhere to the Tribal Minimal Internal Control Standards	
10	(TMICS) and all other applicable Statutes and laws.	
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12	C. The Gaming Authority shall ensure that all "Free play wager" must be accounted for	
13	separately from revenue; and shall never be included as revenue in any revenue report.	
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15	<b>D.</b> The Gaming Authority shall adhere to all applicable Policies and Procedures approved	by
16	the Tribal Council.	
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18	<b>E.</b> No member of the Gaming Authority shall be allowed to participate in any gaming	
19	activity operated by LTBB while serving on the Gaming Authority and for at least forty-five (4	15)
20	days after leaving the Gaming Authority.	
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22	F. No member of the Gaming Authority shall be employed by the Enterprise for a period of	)f
23	forty-five (45) days after serving on the Gaming Authority.	
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25	G. Upon notice of an investigation of a Gaming Authority member's license, the Gaming	
<ul><li>26</li><li>27</li></ul>	Authority member shall be suspended from participating on the Gaming Authority and all pay will be suspended.	
28	will be suspended.	
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30	SECTION VII. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTION	
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32	<b>A. Powers.</b> The Gaming Authority shall have the following duties and powers in connection	on
33	with the Gaming Enterprise:	
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35	1. Employment. The Gaming Authority shall employ a General Manager through	
36	an employment contract. The employment contract shall contain the following terms:	

1		length of employment; rate of pay; bonus structure; general terms and conditions of		
2		employment; and the requirement to adhere to all tribal laws. The General Manager shall		
3		be required to be licensed by the Gaming Regulatory Commission.		
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5		2. Evaluation, Suspension, or Termination of the General Manager. The		
6		Gaming Authority may evaluate, suspend with or without pay or terminate the General		
7		Manager's employment prior to the expiration of his or her contract.		
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9		3. Through policy and procedures, address employee and/or customer complaints		
10		that involve the General Manager.		
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12		<b>4. Vacancy.</b> The Gaming Authority shall have a policy in place in the event that		
13		there is a vacancy in the General Manager's position. Such policy shall utilize one or		
14		more of the executive management of the operation.		
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16		5. To employ staff to carry out the Gaming Authority's functions, provided funding		
17		is available.		
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19		<b>6.</b> To employ or retain consultants and/or legal counsel to advise the Gaming		
20		Authority, provided funding is available. Per the Constitution, employment of legal		
21		counsel shall be approved by Tribal Council.		
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23		7. Report to Tribal Council, all major events such as closure of the casino, levied		
24		fines, resignation of a Gaming Authority member, loss of Gaming Authority member's		
25		license, hiring or termination of the General Manager, and/or any other information		
26		having a direct impact on Gaming Enterprise operations.		
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29	В.	DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS		
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31		1. The duties of the Gaming Authority shall include review and approval of Gaming		
32		Enterprise policies, procedures, plans and budgets which shall include, but not be limited		
33		to:		
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35		a. Human Resources policies. Any Human Resources policy adopted by the		
36		Gaming Authority shall include a standard process for all employees that provides		

1	for the right to grieve a termination;
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3	<b>b.</b> Annual Enterprises Business plan;
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5	c. Annual operating budget and any modifications. Variances of four
6	percent (4%) or more shall be reported to Tribal Council;
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8	<b>d.</b> Distribution of annual services payments to the Tribal Government.
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10	2. The Gaming Authority shall monitor compliance of the approved policy and
11	procedures through the General Manager but shall not be involved in the day-to-day
12	decision-making process of the Gaming Enterprises and it operations. Any Gaming
13	Authority approved policy shall be reported to Tribal Council and upon request copies
14	shall be made available to Tribal Council.
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16	3. Review and approve the establishment and maintenance of bank accounts as may
17	be necessary for the operations of the Enterprises. The Senior Financial Analyst shall be
18	made aware of any changes to the bank accounts. The Senior Financial Analyst shall
19	access to all bank accounts, with "read only permission" access.
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21	<b>4.</b> The Gaming Authority shall be responsible for maintaining regular reporting and
22	accountability to both the Tribal Council and the Tribal Citizens through the development
23	of appropriate financial reporting.
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25	5. The Gaming Authority is not authorized to incur any financial obligation or
26	liability, other than what is in the Gaming Authority's approved budget, without prior
27	Tribal Council approval.
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29	<b>6.</b> The Gaming Authority shall present an annual budget to the Tribal Council via
30	the Appropriation and Finance Committee for approval. Such proposed budget shall be
31	submitted in a timely manner so that the fiscal year's budget is in place by the beginning
32	of the fiscal year.
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34	7. The Gaming Authority shall adopt meeting policies and any other policies for
35	Gaming Authority business, provided such policies are in accordance with this Statute.
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## SECTION VIII. MEETINGS

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4 **A.** The Gaming Authority shall meet in person at least once per month, and the agenda shall include a time for public comment. Such meeting will be held within the LTBB reservation and open to Tribal Citizens.

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- 8 **B.** Closed Sessions may be held only for the purposes of personnel, litigation, confidential
- 9 business or legal matters; or matters that rise to the level of significant privacy or confidentiality.
- 10 Tribal Councilors or Tribal Council's designee may attend closed sessions, except for personnel
- 11 matters, as observers only.

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13 **C.** Minutes shall be taken and posted.

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15 **D.** Each meeting shall contain a public comment period that will be open only to the public as defined by the Open Meetings Statute.

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18 **E.** Notice of meetings or work-sessions shall be posted forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

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- 20 **F.** Gaming Authority business that requires immediate attention may be conducted by
- 21 electronic means. Any action taken via electronic means shall be recorded in the minutes of the
- 22 next regularly scheduled meeting. The Gaming Authority Secretary/Treasurer or designee shall
- 23 attempt to notify each of the Gaming Authority members of the electronic communication or
- 24 conference call by any practical means including telephone, fax, email, text or in person and
- 25 must certify that an attempt was made to contact each Gaming Authority member.

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- 27 **G.** Emergency meetings may only be called when immediate action is necessary for the
- 28 preservation or promotion of essential interests of the Tribe and Enterprises. The emergency
- 29 action taken must be ratified at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Gaming Authority,
- and the minutes must state the reason that such emergency action was necessary.

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- 32 **H.** A quorum for a Gaming Authority meeting shall consist of a majority of the members
- 33 who are currently serving on the Gaming Authority. A meeting may not be called to order
- without a quorum present and no official business shall be conducted without a quorum.

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1	<b>I.</b> Gaming Authority records shall be open to Tribal Citizens upon request in accordance			
2	with Tribal law, except in matters of confidential business, or potential business dealings as			
3	defined by Tribal Statute.			
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6	SECTION IX. COMPENSATION			
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8	A. The Gaming Authority shall be compensated, subject to the availability of funds, as			
9	follows:			
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11	1. Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) meeting stipend, with a maximum monthly			
12	meeting stipend of \$800.00 a month.  In order to receive the meeting stipend, the			
13	Gaming Authority member must be in attendance at least for ¾ of the meeting.			
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15	2. Meeting stipends shall not be paid for other activities such as attendance at events			
16	trainings, or conferences.			
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18	<b>3.</b> Expenses for travel for meetings, training and conferences shall include per diem			
19	and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the Tribal Council approved Travel			
20	policies.			
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23	SECTION X. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION			
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25	<b>A.</b> If the Gaming Authority as a whole or individually makes any written or verbal requests			
26	to an individual Tribal Councilor, all of Tribal Council will be copied on the request.			
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28	<b>B.</b> If an individual Tribal Councilor makes any written or verbal requests to the Gaming			
29	Authority or Gaming Authority member, all of Tribal Council will be copied on the request.			
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31	C. Any verbal communications or requests to or from the Gaming Authority to a Tribal			
32	Councilor shall be reported by the Tribal Councilor under the "Tribal Council Member Report"			
33	on the next Tribal Council agenda.			
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35	<b>D.</b> Tribal Council also designates the Senior Financial Analyst the authority to request, on			
36	behalf of a Councilor or Tribal Council, any financial information. All of Tribal Council will be			

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1	copied	d on the	written requests, along with the responses. Any verbal requests shall be reported
2	by the	Senior	Financial Analyst at the next Tribal Council meeting.
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5	SECT	TION X	I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
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7	A.		thly Reports. The Gaming Authority shall provide Tribal Council a monthly
8	-		ntains the following and shall be submitted to the Tribal Council within thirty
9	(30) a	ays iro	m the end of the prior month:
10		1	December Overviews moment on all maintenance and con as presidents
11 12		1.	Property Overview: report on all maintenance and cap ex projects
13		2.	Marketing and promotions
14		4.	Marketing and promotions
15		3.	Operational Updates
16		J.	Operational Opulies
17		4.	Human Resources
18		-14	Taman Resources
19		5.	Financial Review
20			1 manetal Review
21		6.	Actual revenues
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23		7.	Expenses and earnings before Interest Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization
24		(ЕВІТ	ΓA) for the preceding month (actuals), current month (projection) and not less
25		than t	wo (2) months in advance (forecast) based on Annual Enterprise Business Plan
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27		8.	The number of employees, number of Tribal Citizens, other Natives and non-
28		Nativ	es employed, and turn-over-rate, number of Tribal Citizens in management
29		positi	ons, Native or non-Native employed in management positions
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31		9.	Request of new development and/or capital projects
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33		10.	All other relevant information.
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35	В.	Direc	tor of Finance Monthly Financial Report. The Director of Finance shall

provide a monthly report of all Gaming Enterprises financial records, in accordance with

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1	GAAP, to the	General Manager, the Gaming Authority, Tribal Council, and the Sr. Financial			
2	Analyst. The Monthly report shall contain confidential Financials for each Gaming Enterprise				
3	owned by the	owned by the Tribe and shall be submitted to the Tribal Council within twenty (20) days from			
4	the end of the prior month.				
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6	1.	Managerial			
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8	2.	Gaming			
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10	3.	Hotel			
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12	4.	Food and Beverage			
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14	5.	Gift Shop and Events Center			
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16	6.	Marketing			
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18	7.	Support Services			
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20	8.	Annual Service Payments			
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22	9.	Casino Performance Ratios			
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24	10.	Sales Comparison chart			
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26	11.	EBITDA Comparison chart			
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28	12.	Current Actual vs. Prior Year vs. Budget			
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30	13.	Statement of cash flows			
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32	14.	Actual vs. Budget vs. Last Year for each Department			
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34	15.	Notification of budget modifications or amendments over a 4% change, either			
35	increa	se or decrease of a department budget			
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1	16.	Promotional play		
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3	17.	Profit Statements, Loss Statements and Equity Statements submitted under		
4	separate cover.			
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6	C. Qua	rterly Report. On a quarterly basis, the Gaming Authority shall provide Tribal		
7	Council and the Senior Financial Analyst the projected and forecasted revenues. Additionally,			
8	on a quarterly basis or upon request of Tribal Council, the Gaming Authority will meet with the			
9	Tribal Council and provide an update on operations of the Gaming Enterprise and shall provide			
10	input for the determination of what amount shall be considered an Equitable Distribution. Based			
11	on these discussion, Tribal Council shall determine the amount of Equitable Distribution that the			
12	Gaming Aut	hority shall provide as profits to the LTBB Tribal government.		
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14	D. Ann	ual Report. By March 31st of each year, the Gaming Authority shall prepare and		
15	deliver to Tribal Council an annual report and an audited financial statement, including a			
16	statement of cash flows, balance sheet and an income statement, including comparative figures			
17	from the preceding fiscal year. Also, a meeting will be scheduled within forty-five (45)			
18	business days from the end of the Fiscal Year, for Tribal Council to meet with the full Gaming			
19	Authority, the General Manager and the OCR Executive Team to review the preliminary			
20	finances of the past year and discuss plans for the upcoming year.			
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22	E. Independent Audit. The Tribal Council shall appoint an independent auditor to conduc			
23	the annual financial statement audit and minimum internal control testing as required by 25			
24	C.F.R. §§ 522.4 and 571.12 and any other applicable or successor Federal regulations. A Copy			
25	of the Audit shall be submitted to the following:			
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27	1.	The Gaming Authority		
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29	2.	Tribal Council		
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31	3.	Sr. Financial Analyst		
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33	4.	LTBB Chief Financial Officer		
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1 2	<b>F. Delivery Method of Reports.</b> The Reports may be transmitted electronically to the following emails: Tribal Council TribalCouncil@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, and Senior Financial				
3	Analyst email.				
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6	SECTION XII. NEPOTISM				
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8	<b>A.</b> For Purposes of this Statute, two (2) or more members of the same immediate family				
9	shall not serve on the Gaming Authority at the same time. Further, a person shall not serve on				
10	the Gaming Authority if the General Manager, CFO, Internal Auditor, Tribal Chairperson or				
11	Vice-Chairperson, or a Tribal Councilor is an immediate family member. For purposes of this				
12	section immediate family means husband, wife, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, father,				
13	step-father, father-in-law, mother, step-mother, mother-in-law, brother, step-brother, brother-in-				
14	law, sister, step-sister, sister-in-law, child, step-child.				
15 16	P. No Coming Authority member may participate in making any decision that involves a				
17	<b>B.</b> No Gaming Authority member may participate in making any decision that involves a personal or financial interest of the Gaming Authority or a member of his or her immediate				
18	family, unless interest is held in common with the Tribe and its Citizens.				
19	rainity, unless interest is field in common with the Tribe and its Citizens.				
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21	SECTION XIII. SAVINGS CLAUSE				
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23	In the event that any phrase, provision, part, paragraph, subsection or section of this statute is found				
24	by a court of competent jurisdiction to violate the Constitution, laws or ordinances of the Little				
25	Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, such phrase, provision, part, paragraph, subsection or				
26	section shall be considered to stand alone and to be deleted from this statute, the entirety of the				
27	balance of the statute to remain in full and binding force and effect.				
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30	SECTION XIV. EFFECTIVE DATE				
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32	Effective upon signature of the Executive or thirty (30) days from Tribal Council approval				
33	whichever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override				
34	of the veto.				
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1	SECTION XV. O'	THER RELATED STATUTES		
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3	See Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-005 "Gaming Regulatory Statute", Waganakising			
4	Odawak Statute 2013-00	7 "Contracting Statute", or as may be amended.		
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7		CERTIFICATION		
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